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**Amendments to the Claims:** 

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the

application:

**Listing of Claims:** 

Claims 1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously amended) A method for producing an armature shaft of an electric

motor having a worm, wherein the worm (30) is produced, at the end of the armature

assembly (10), by reshaping the armature shaft (12).

(Previously a mended) T he method of claim 8, wherein that the worm (30) is

produced by rolling.

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10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 8 A method for producing an armature

shaft of an electric motor having a worm, wherein the worm (30) is produced, at the end

of the armature assembly (10), by reshaping the armature shaft (12), wherein that

before the production of the worm (30), a tubular bearing seat (26) is mounted on the

armature shaft (12) between other parts (14, 18, 20) of the armature (10), which are

placed on the armature shaft (12), and the worm (30) to be produced, and an outer

diameter of the bearing seat (26) is at least as great as an outer diameter of the worm

(30) to be produced.

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